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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,245,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2009, down 3 percent from June 1, 2009, but up 5 percent from July 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 520,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 725,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 125,000 head, up 15 percent from last month and 18 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 59,000 head, down 2 percent from last month but up 44 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 66,000 head. This is up 35 percent from last month and 2 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 157,000 head, up 8 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 67,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, up 17 percent from last month and 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.8 million head on July 1, 2009. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2008. The inventory included 5.99 million steers and steer calves, down 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.72 million head, down 3 percent from 2008.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.39 million, 8 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.33 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000, 600-699 pounds were 290,000, 700-799 pounds were 371,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 415,000. This is the second lowest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.99 million, 1 percent above 2008. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during June, 5 percent below 2008.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2009	530	755	1,285
June Placements	59	66	125
June Marketings	67	90	157
June Other Disappearance	2	6	8
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2009	520	725	1,245

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	356	287	81	32	21	66	40	34	85	1	1	100
CA	520	460	88	52	43	83	55	51	93	2	2	100
CO	820	910	111	85	125	147	175	190	109	10	5	50
ID	200	200	100	33	32	97	47	36	77	1	1	100
IA	500	520	104	41	59	144	60	67	112	1	2	200
KS	2,080	1,920	92	330	305	92	430	455	106	10	10	100
NE	2,050	1,920	94	290	270	93	475	440	93	15	20	133
NM	154	94	61	32	17	53	27	27	100	1	1	100
OK	300	295	98	57	44	77	61	58	95	1	1	100
SD	185	205	111	21	25	119	38	39	103	3	1	33
TX	2,660	2,490	94	460	380	83	480	490	102	10	10	100
WA	140	146	104	28	30	107	32	39	122	1	1	100
Oth Sts	330	305	92	57	40	70	58	63	109	4	2	50
US	10,295	9,752	95	1,518	1,391	92	1,978	1,989	101	60	57	95

¹Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots
by Quarter, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2009	July 1, 2009	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2009	July 1, 2009	July 1, 2008	April 1, 2009	July 1, 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	354	329	286	2	1	1	0	0	0
CA	470	400	410	50	45	50	0	0	0
CO	485	670	615	330	365	290	5	5	5
ID	112	103	105	86	97	94	2	10	1
IA	335	380*	365	165	150*	155	0	0	0
KS	1,135	1,190	970	940	1,085	945	5	5	5
NE	1,270	1,400	1,130	775	910	785	5	10	5
NM	78	72	58	76	65	36	0	0	0
OK	190	190	173	110	140	122	0	0	0
SD	93	125	105	75	85	80	17	15	20
TX	1,600	1,780	1,500	1,059	1,028	989	1	2	1
WA	65	90	80	74	69	65	1	1	1
Oth Sts	245	255	195	81	87	107	4	3	3
US	6,432	6,984*	5,992	3,823	4,127*	3,719	40	51	41

*Revised

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